

REMARKS

This response is filed in compliance with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 15, 2003. Only the affected section, namely the claims, is being resubmitted herein. In the claims, claim 35 is now marked as "previously presented" as opposed to "currently amended".

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 12-0415. In particular, if this response is not timely filed, then the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this response timely filed and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to deposit account no. 12-0415.

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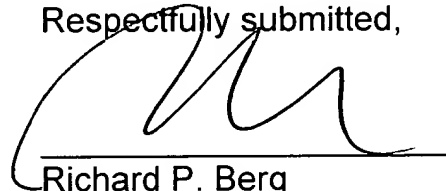
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